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**LOCAL NEWS.**  
MORRISVILLE.

A regular meeting of O. E. S. was held last evening.

Dr. A. M. Goddard of Albany was in town yesterday.

Have you secured your tickets for the Wesleyans yet?

Mrs. H. J. Fisher has been ill since Sunday, and confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lackey of Worcester visited in town last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nellie Darling of Montpelier has been passing several days with friends in town.

Henry King, who has a position in Barre, moved his family there the first of the week.

H. B. Keeler returned this morning from Somerset, where he has been for the past two weeks in the interest of the Peck Lumber Co.

J. Willis Jackson of Waterbury arrived in town to day and will pass a couple of weeks at the home of his father, J. M. Jackson.

B. A. Palmer of Wilder was in town over Sunday.

Wallace Gilbert from Burlington passed Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson of Stowe, passed Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Barrows.

Julius Bliss accompanied his son-in-law, Geo. Cooke, to Mills, Mass., Monday, where he will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Slayton, who has been visiting her parents in Boston for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

E. G. Wilson has greatly improved the interior of his store by laying hardwood floors. O. F. Crowell did the work.

W. M. Sargent has been confined to the house for several days, suffering from grip. Dr. Bates is the attending physician.

There are advertised letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Angie Green, Neil Converse, Mrs. Lyman Hall and Mrs. Winnifred Swerdler.

A regular meeting of Tucker Chapter, R. A. M., will be held Friday evening of this week. Two candidates will be given the M. M. degree.

James and John Rock, sons of James Rock, who lives in the west part of town, left last week for California, where they intend to make their permanent homes.

Rev. F. L. Davis preached a very interesting service at the Cong'l church last Sunday morning, a synopsis of which will be found on page 7 of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fortune went to North Wolcott Monday, where Mr. Fortune will open a ten weeks school. The school is to be private and denominational.

Miss Daisy Peck has been obliged to give up her school in Cady's Falls, for the present, on account of illness. She was taken seriously ill Sunday, and is reported slightly improved today.

Mrs. Kate Gilbert, who makes her home in the family of H. M. Rich, has been in poor health lately and is stopping at present with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Small, on Randolph road.

Herbert Rice, a P. A. student, was taken seriously ill last night and fears of pneumonia were first entertained. His condition is improving today and his case is pronounced to be grip. Dr. Rublee is the attending physician.

E. H. Blossom has moved his family from the Peck house on Maple Ave., recently purchased by A. H. Slayton, to the Daniel P. Smith house on Main street, opposite Academy Park. Mr. Slayton will take possession of his new residence soon.

The Board of Civil Authority will meet at the Town Clerk's office on Saturday, January 17, 1903, at 10 a.m., to revise the check list. All who are legal voters, and whose names do not appear on the check list, should be present at said meeting, if they desire to vote on Feb. 3, next.

Stephen Phillips, an employee in the pulp mill, has been obliged to give up his position there for the present on account of illness. He is confined to the house, suffering from the effects of diabetes. His place is taken there by Fred Brown. The many friends of Mr. Phillips hope that he will soon be able to resume his position.

A copy of the Valparaiso, (Ind.) Evening Messenger has reached this office announcing the death of Judge William C. Talcott, which occurred at that place, December, 30 1902. In 1899, the deceased married his second wife, Miss Alice Boardman nee Alice S. Gates of Morrisville. Mrs. Talcott is very well-known here being the widow of the late Harvey Boardman.

On Thursday afternoon of this week the Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist society will meet. The annual business meeting is called at 3 o'clock for the election of officers; at this time reports of the past year will be given and matters of importance considered. It is hoped that there will be a full representation of the society at the appointed hour. Supper served, as usual, by set No. 11.

Mrs. Ella Buckley has purchased the Frank Chandler house on Bridge street for a consideration of \$850, through the agency of J. H. Atchinson. She has moved her household goods here from Lyndonville and took possession of her new house the first of the week. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Thrasher will make her home with her. Mr. Chandler has moved his family to the S. L. Leavitt house on Elmwood street.

Rev. Dr. Booth was called to Stafford, Conn., last Thursday, by the death of his brother, E. C. Booth, a prominent citizen of that place. Mr. Booth is expected to return the last of this week. On account of his absence there was no service at the Universalist church Sunday morning. The usual evening services were held. The special sermon announced for last Sunday will be given next Sunday morning. The subject is "An Unimpassioned View of the Present Temperance Crisis."

### Social Saturday Evening.

The third house social to be given in the series by the ladies of the Cong'l society will be given by Mrs. J. H. Isham at her pleasant home on Park street this week Saturday evening. These gatherings are proving to be very pleasant events and are popular with both old and young. A pleasing and varied program is arranged for Friday night. All are invited. Admission 10 cents.

### A Bad Fall.

I. A. Drowne met with quite a serious accident Monday morning. He was on the top of a ladder leading from the hall, of the new block, to the attic, when the ladder slipped, letting him fall several feet to the floor. Dr. Robbins was called and found that no bones were broken, and Mr. Drowne was taken to his home in a team. He is a present confined to his bed and suffers considerably from the severe shock, although it is thought that no serious trouble will result.

### Death of Maggie Cooke.

Mrs. Maggie Fields, a daughter of Mrs. Rosa Cooke of this place, died at her home in Vergennes last Wednesday at the age of 34. Death was caused by a heart trouble, from which she has been suffering for a long time. She leaves a husband and two small children, besides a mother, brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the home in Vergennes last Friday, where interment was made. In her younger days Maggie was an employee of this office. She was faithful in all her duties, and a favorite with her associates.

### Basket Ball—Great Game.

This week Friday evening at Morrisville Gymnasium the People's Academy basketball team will play a second game with Edmund High School team of Burlington. Game called at 7:15, on account of other attractions. The usual admission will be charged.

P. A. met her first defeat of the season at the hands of this team last Friday evening in Burlington, the score standing 37 to 15. While not detracting anything from the fact that Edmund High School has one of, if not the best, school teams in the state, it is a fact that P. A. played under disadvantages in Burlington.

It is liable to change the complexion of score Friday evening to a marked degree. Attend and encourage the boys.

### An Important Meeting.

A meeting will be held at the Court House in Hyde Park to-morrow (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m., of the citizens from the different towns of the County, representing the sentiment of their respective towns against the adoption of the license law passed at the recent session of Legislature.

This gathering will be somewhat representative in its character, but all who are opposed to the open saloon in Vermont are cordially invited to be present. So far as we are able to judge, there is a growing conviction that a large majority of the people in Vermont will vote "No" on the Referendum, Feb. 3. The reaction, which seems to have taken place, is remarkable. In calling up by telephone a gentleman in an adjacent town, who favored license at our last Free-men's Meeting, and asking him to give the names of a few gentlemen in his town who probably would vote "No" on the Referendum, his answer was, "I do not know of anybody worth mentioning in this town, who is not going to vote 'No'."

It should be borne in mind that this meeting is not necessarily a gathering of Prohibitionists, but rather a meeting of those who believe that a better law can be enacted than the one now offered for our acceptance or rejection.

There is a growing sentiment that a law which permits anybody who wants to sell to establish a cheap drug store annex to his business, and then sell, despite the protest of 95 per cent of our people, isn't the kind of law we want to-day. We say 95 per cent because under the proposed law any druggist, who can get five per cent of the voters in any town to permit the sale of liquor by a druggist, can have that permission, even though 95 per cent of the voters are opposed, and all it costs him for his license is \$10. If it doesn't amount to "free rum," what does?

The bad features of the law are numerous and so far as this section of Vermont is concerned, there is no doubt that a large majority will vote "No."

One of the ideas fast gaining ground is that a law should be passed, if possible, which eliminates the element of personal greed or personal profit on the part of the party selling; many holding this view favor state control substantially as provided in the Battell bill.

Those who gather to-morrow will be united on one point at least and that is, "No open saloon in Vermont." Let there be a good attendance at this meeting.

Read the advertisements of Morrisville's live business men in this paper.

### Wesleyan Quartet Next.

One week from to-morrow evening, Jan. 22, occurs the next entertainment in the Business Men's Course. This entertainment is given by the Wesleyan Male Quartet and Houston. The following letter of endorsement from one who is in a position to judge will be of interest to all.

"While visiting in Morrisville last June I learned that one of the main features of the Lecture Course for the present year would be the Wesleyan Male Quartet. Being requested to give my judgment concerning their work, I take this opportunity to say a word. We came to Lincoln in '98, and since that time the boys have appeared here a great number of times in concerts of their own and on various other programs. At no time within my recollection have they failed to give perfect satisfaction. Selections from classical Schubert and modern arrangements by Van de Water, Buck and others, forming a part of their repertoire. We all recognize the fact that a male quartet cannot exist now days without a liberal supply of humorous selections. In this the Wesleyans can hold their own with any quartet on the road. It has been my good fortune to listen to the leading male quartets in this country and, without prejudice, I can conscientiously say that the Wesleyans stand among the leaders as a first-class organization. Hoping that the quartet will receive a very liberal patronage, I remain, Yours truly, CLAYTON HADLEY, Lincoln, Neb.

### HYDE PARK.

Chickenpox is prevalent throughout the village.

Mrs. John Hall returned to Elmore the first of the week.

P. G. Wood spent last week in visiting his sister at Proctorsville.

Mrs. H. W. Tewksbury and Miss Mary returned from Randolph Saturday.

Rev. Fr. Lachance of Fairfield was a guest of his brother at St. Teresa's rectory yesterday.

J. H. McLeod and W. H. Taylor of Hardwick, transacted business at this place Monday.

Nate Cobleigh has lost his dog and wants to find it. Can you help him? See Business Notice.

Col. McFarland attended a meeting of the Directors of the Union Mutual at Montpelier to-day.

Miss Celestia Denio has been seriously ill the past week, but late reports are that she is better.

George Brown has had a furnace placed in the house up on his farm, known as the Wilkins place.

The snow rollers about town have been on the move this week. The roads are in good condition.

Miss Myra Hager of Pittsfield, Mass., is here for a few weeks' visit with her brother, Rev. C. S. Hager.

Noyes Wood has gone to West Concord to invoice the stock of goods recently purchased there by E. A. Gray.

Do you want to buy an up-to-date steam saw mill? If so, confer with W. D. Manning of this place. See Business Notice.

Renew your subscriptions promptly and thus avoid any omission in the receipt of Lamoille county's newest newspaper.

The Campbell re-union society meets with Nathan Cobleigh next Saturday. "Nate" is getting things in good shape for them because he says, "the Campbells are coming!"

At a hearing held here on Monday last before Judge Boynton the bonds of John Moore, who has been in jail for several days, were cut down from \$1000 to \$400. Indications are that this sum will be secured and John released from durance vile.

The Rehobaths had a large attendance at their meeting last evening and much interest was manifested in the welfare of the organization. Mrs. E. L. Boomhower was elected N. G.; Mrs. E. G. Page, V. G.; Miss A. D. Sawyer, Secy.; Mrs. Julia B. McFarland, F. S.; Mrs. Emma Wiswell, Treas. The installation, with a banquet, will occur next Tuesday evening.

It has been ascertained that Mrs. Hoffman, the National Secretary of the W. C. T. U., who has been advertised to speak on the subject of temperance here next Sunday evening, can be had for an address Sunday morning. In order that the older residents of our town, who sometimes find it inconvenient to be out in the evening, may enjoy the rich treat in store for those who hear Mrs. Hoffman's lecture, she will speak in the morning at the time of the regular service. A resident of Enosburg, who was here recently, says that Mrs. Hoffman's lecture there was one of the finest he ever heard on the temperance question.

A surprise party that was a surprise was that given last Saturday evening to Miss Doris Denio by a number of her young friends in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Miss Denio had spent the day in Burlington and on reaching home that evening, was confronted by twenty-eight of our young people, who had taken possession of the house and awaited her

arrival. The evening was most pleasantly passed in playing whist and with music and phonograph selections by C. E. Denio. Refreshments were served and in behalf of the company, Miss Annie Grimes presented Miss Denio with a toilet case and ping pong racquets in burnt wood. The recipient feelingly responded for gifts and friendship shown her. Miss Hallie Gates and Miss Annie Grimes received the guests and assisted in making the affair the success it was. All enjoyed themselves to a high degree and the evening passed all too quickly.

### The Banks.

The annual meetings of the National and Savings Banks were held yesterday.

LAMOILLE CO. NATIONAL BANK.

This Bank elected as Directors C. S. Page, H. M. McFarland, C. A. Knight, H. A. Noyes, Hyde Park; I. L. Pearl, Johnson; H. F. Brigham, Bakersfield; C. W. Bryant, Westfield. The only change in this list is that of H. A. Noyes, who takes the place made vacant by the death of Geo. Wilkins of Stowe. Mr. Noyes is a son of the late Albert L. Noyes, for years cashier of the bank. He will make a strong addition to the board. The officers are C. S. Page, Pres.; H. M. McFarland, Vice Pres.; E. L. Noyes, Cashier.

LAMOILLE CO. SAVINGS BANK.

The Directors are C. S. Page, H. M. McFarland, R. W. Hulburd, R. S. Page, Hyde Park; S. A. Fife, Wolcott; A. A. Pike, Stowe; O. F. Gates, Cady's Falls. Officers: C. S. Page, Pres.; H. M. McFarland, Vice Pres.; C. A. Knight, Treas.

### Royal C. Washburn.

Information has been received here of the death of Royal C. Washburn at Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 31. Mr. Washburn was born in Stowe, Vt., in 1833, and was the son of the late Randolph and Phoebe (Cushman) Washburn, his father being for many years a merchant in Stowe. The son after leaving school worked in several places in the Green Mountain State, and during the war engaged in the mercantile business in Cady's Falls with A. V. Wiswell. He went to Salem later, and was for a long time in the employ of Almy, Bigelow & Webber. Twenty-three years ago he went to Topeka, Kansas, and had lived there, or in that vicinity, ever since. At the time of his death, he was engaged in the hotel business. He leaves a widow and one brother, the latter being Calvin R. Washburn of Salem, of the firm of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn. While a resident of Cady's Falls, he was an active member of the Cong'l church at Hyde Park.

### A Word of Caution.

The danger from fire in our village in its present unprotected condition is alarming under ordinary circumstances. With the added hazard of burning wood in many places, where heretofore only coal has been used, the possibility, not to say probability, of a fire becomes a matter of the utmost solicitude. The only strength in our position is in the greatest carefulness, for we should be wholly at the mercy of a fire that might get any headway in our midst, especially if conditions of wind or otherwise were unfavorable.

This being our condition, it behooves each one, householder and tenant alike, to see to it that every precaution is taken guarding against the possibility of a fire. If pipes and chimneys have not been recently examined, it should be done without delay, for they get into a condition to leak fire unexpectedly and should be thoroughly looked over at least once a year. Defective flues are the most prolific causes of fire and the danger from them is much increased under present conditions.

Have a care that pipes do not come too near woodwork or combustible material where passing through floors or partitions and elsewhere. Where there was comparative safety in burning coal, there is especial danger without the greatest watchfulness when stoves and furnaces are fired with wood, resulting in the overheating and the frequent burning out of the flues.

In the attic and other places where sparks may drop from pipes or chimneys, see to it that there is no accumulation of dust or other highly combustible material in which a fire may start.

Do not store ashes, however long from the stove or furnace, in wood sheds, closets or within thirty feet of our buildings.

Have an especial care at this time in the handling and use of kerosene gasoline and other highly inflammable liquids.

Attend to these matters to-day. Scattered about the village are a goodly number of fire extinguishers, which are of much service in case of a fire if INSTANTLY AVAILABLE. That they may be brought to bear upon a fire as soon as discovered, they must be always ready for service and in the hands of those who know how to operate them. Several extra charges of acid and soda should always be on hand and every occupant of a house or other building, where an extinguisher is left, should know not only how to handle it when charged, but how to charge it when empty. The better time to learn this is before the fire starts. Those who have not this knowledge, women as well as men, should get it at once for it is impossible to say whose knowledge and presence of mind may first be the means of preventing a serious fire in our village.

Extinguishers may be found at the following places and it would be well to preserve this list for instant reference in case of need: J. S. Scofield's mill, three; Court House, two;

Mrs. H. M. Noyes' house, one; School building, one; Dr. George's house, one; Bank building, one; Strong & Foss' store, one; Phoenix Hotel, one;

F. R. Child's house, one; R. W. Hulburd's house, one; C. S. Page's office, one;

L. H. Lewis' house, one; E. L. Noyes' house, one; N. G. Wood's house, one;

H. M. McFarland's house, one. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." It is with us as to prevent, we cannot cure. Carefulness is our safeguard. Let us be careful. H. M. McFARLAND.